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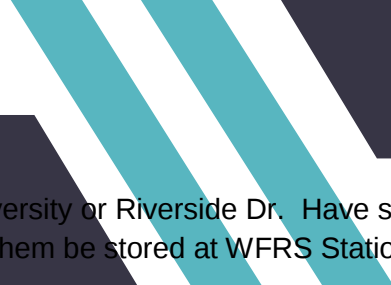
Time: 0930 – 1000 hours

Convoy Protest CCG Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Jason Reynar, Chief Laforet, Shelby Askin Hager, Jelena Payne, James Chacko, Chris Nepszy, Joe Mancina, Bruce Krauter, Chief Mizuno, Carolyn Brown, Deputy Bellaire, Superintendent Jason Crowley, Ryan Lemay, Chris Grant, Phong Nguy, Tyson Cragg, Drew Dilkens, Andrew Teliszewsky, Emily Bertram, Susanne Hutnik,

Chief Mizuno: Monitoring the protest. It has been in our city for the last week or so with the slow roll down Huron Church. They have been very compliant, not blocking intersections and leaving a lane free. No issues up until this point. The convoy is in Comber leaving at 10 am today to head into the city with the purpose of blocking the bridge. We are actively trying to ID the leaders of this.

Superintendent Crowley: Officers are out in Comber and traffic is fairly light. OPP are working with them out there. They have a specific team and they know these truckers from Toronto, are well versed with and have relationships with them. To talk with them to see their plans and inform them of their jeopardy. Mic Mac Park traffic is light with personal pick-ups and people. Have good relationships with those people and doing the same thing there to get info before they leave. OPP are monitoring Hwy 401 for traffic. Primary intersections to keep open for emergency access are Huron Church at College, Malden and Tec Rd W. Police presence 24/7



there. Not concerned about University or Riverside Dr. Have some wooden barriers being delivered and if needed to have them be stored at WFRS Station #5 for now.

Chief M: Working with Fire and EMS so they are aware and we have notified the school board and the university. We have been doing a lot of table topping and do not want them to target the tunnel as well. This is a different group coming in than we have dealt with in the past. We want to keep the tunnel and key city intersections open.

Superintendent Crowley: Monitoring Dougall Ave for access to Hotel Dieu Hospital and the ins and outs of the city with police presence. Prepared for a response if needed.

Phong: Received an email from Jennifer Crosby and J Crowley to inform us about the barricades. Would prefer to have it all centralized at Crawford Yard as that is close to both locations and we do not want to move things twice or not have enough.

Deputy Bellaire: If there is a surge of vehicles and that route is clogged up, then the way is blocked and we cannot get the barricades there. We want the stuff right there. That was the point.

Phong: Fair enough. I need a number for delivery and where do you want it to be stored.

Deputy Bellaire: OK, we do have a more comprehensive plan and some fallback and negotiation strategies. There is freedom of movement and we do live in a democracy. If it is an aggressive



public demonstration, we have incremental steps to take place as we have done our legal homework.

Chief L: Use Station #1 and Station #4 for storage. We have a contingency plan we have worked out with J Crowley.

Chief M: There are other resources across the province but they are stretched thin. Policing resources are tied up in other areas but there are other services available to us if we need them. Will keep Steve and Emily updated.

Emily: Transnomis updates with road closures and weather events, etc. Reached out to the person from the city who updates that in relation to road closures. EMS asked us if we were going to update that? How to track that? When updated?

Ryan: Significant delays coming through this table. Would ask for updates on the request of this table.

Emily: If anyone sees that there is a route that should be identified I will get that up into the system.

Phong: We do not have access to Transnomis, but we do have access to municipal 511. We have the ability to deploy jersey barriers. To Joe Mancina, can you start cost tracking?

Joe Mancina: Yes, we can get it made for you.

Deputy Bellaire: Re Jason R: We have a contract with AM-PM (towing company). There is a communications protocol and strategic communications strategy. Everything is going through Jason Crowley and his command group. Comms external to the public and people involved, in terms of community safety, entry and exit into the area. We are using that as a tool to leverage negotiations. A lot of communications coming through WPS (Windsor Police Service). Inspector Karel DeGraaf is the inside person there. Intend fully to communicate out to make sure everyone knows what is going on. CBSA and RCMP have been contacted. Fed government will be notified immediately. Have been in communication with the federal government through the week.

Chief Krauter: Intel from the 401, are there eyes on some of the interchanges that dump off like County Rd 19 or others that direct traffic into the city. Hope they don't block county roads.

J Crowley: Quick response teams on top of that as well just for those situations.

Deputy Bellaire: Have a staffing strategy in place. If you target too hard in one place they go the other way. Open source intelligence is mediocre and not reliable. They are operating using



encrypted apps. We are looking at numbers to understand what the numbers are looking like today.

Jason Reynar: Is this mainly a Canadian thing or is there any response on the other side?

J Crowley: On the US side there is nothing that way. Sounds like there is no intention to block traffic. This is a Canadian initiative at this time.

Chief Mizuno: Communications to reach directly to your comms or post and retweet?

Jason Reynar: We would amplify your message on our side. We can dig deep and will make sure Jason Moore is connected in.

Chris Nepszy: If this starts to grow legs, we have placed a tunnel bus at Duty Free with the ability potentially to have a quick turn-around route to allow people to cross. Logistics to deal with the US that way.

Chief Mizuno: Send Comms to Deputy Belliare or Chief Mizuno if needed. We will keep Emily and Steve informed for the city group chair.

Chief Laforet adjourned the meeting at 0956 hours.

Minutes taken by: Susanne Hutnik

Minutes approved by: Emily Bertram